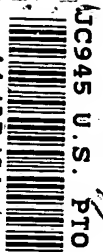


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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 6670/OK000US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mircea-Alexandru MATEESCU et al.

Serial No: TO BE ASSIGNED (this is a continuation of international application PCT/CA00/00528, filed May 5, 2000)

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

For: CARDIOPROTECTIVE COMPOSITION COMPRISING CERULOPLASMIN AND USES THEREOF

PCT CONTINUING APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the above-identified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

1. Specification (27 pages), Claims (4 pages), Abstract (1 page)
2. [X] Unexecuted Declaration, petition and power of attorney
3. [X] Drawings, 3 sheets (Figs. 1-3B)

4. ☐ Assignment for recording to: _

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6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 with 5 references

7. ☒ Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title add the following paragraph:

This is a continuation of international application Serial No. **PCT/CA00/00528**, filed **May 5, 2000**, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

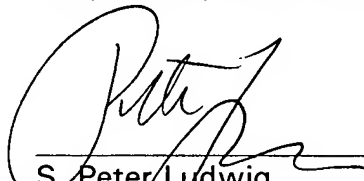
8. [X] Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: **Canada**
Number: **2,271,192**
Date: **May 5, 1999**

The priority document [] is enclosed
[X] will follow.

Date: November 5, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	22 - 20	- 0 = 2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	- 0 = 1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL				\$860.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$430.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$430.00